CITY CHAT.

Pork—Gilmore's—pork.

Wahl's medicated healing soap.

Try a sack of Best on Record and get the prize.

Remember the dance at Turner hall next Saturday.

John Forgy, of Taylor Ridge, was in the city yesterday.

The number of the unclaimed doll at Trefz & Co's. is 414.

A barrel of Best on Record flour in wood to be given away.

Some lady will get 196 pounds of Best on Record flour free.

Remember the dance at Turner hall Jan. 6. Good order.

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Jacob Simmon, of Rural, was a Rock Island visitor Tuesday.

Miss Alda Hodgdon has returned from a very pleasant visit to Nelson, Neb.

Some more of Mrs. Hopkins' celebrated knee parts for boys at M. & K's.

J. S. Dart, of Orchard, Neb., is in the city on a visit to relatives and friends.

H Tremann & Sons are still selling their choice grade of butterine at 15 cents per pound.

Order your ice cream, ices and Charlotte russe for New Year's dinners at once from Krell & Math.

Homer Wilcox, of Chicago, formerly of Rock Island, spent New Years in the city with his father, E. M. Wilcox.

H. Tremann & Sons has sold 12,262 pounds of butterine since Aug. 1, 1893. This alone speaks for price and quality.

The Knights of Pythias lodge, of Cordova, gave a grand ball New Year's night, which proved a most enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wheelan are bubbling over with joy today over the advent of a boy, which arrived Tuesday morning.

Miss Tripp's dancing class will be postponed from Friday night on account of the children's party. Next lesson on Tuesday night.

It is quite a treat to get ice cream in winter, and your friends who dine with you on New Year's day will say how lovely, if you get it from Krell & Math.

We have just received too late for Christmas a lot of fine chocolate novelties. If you want a nice box of chocolates or bon bons go to Krell & Math's.

Col. J. W. Brackett is slowing failing, and it is feared cannot survive much longer. His nephew, Col. W. S. Bracket, of Peoria, arrived last night.

The admission to the children's party at Carse's hall, Friday night, will be but 50 cents, with 25 cents for children, and the public is invited to attend.

St. Mary's fair, which has been progressing so successfully at the Columbian hall, closes tonight, when all goods not then sold will be disposed of by lot.

Miss Annie Schriver, a very popular young college student, returned this morning, after a pleasant Christmas visit at her home in Rock Island.—Dixon Sun.

Messrs. E. H. Guyer and E. W. Hurst, yesterday, purchased the property at the corner of Twentieth street and Second avenue, known as the City Hotel property.

Do not be misled by other dealers telling you that butterine has gone up or that their grade is better. H. Tremann & Sons buy by the carload; their prices are lower and quality better.

Cards have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. James Cozad, of Reynolds, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara Isabelle, to Joseph Winfield Scott Keezel, Thursday evening, Jan. 11, at Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rice [illegible] Helen Loeb left yesterday [illegible] loosa, having in the m[illegible] received a telegram convey[illegible] sad intelligence of the dea[illegible] Tony Loeb, father of Mrs. Rice and Miss Loeb.

The great cut price [illegible] Boston store, Davenport, [illegible] apply merely to the goods [illegible] tags are attached, but to ev[illegible]g in the house. Everything [illegible] cost, in order to make room for [illegible]ew stock.

The demand for Mrs. Hopkins' boys' knee pants is so great that it is almost impossible to supply the demand. M. & K. have just received their second shipment, and if you want any, call early. Price 50 cents. Warranted not to rip.

As it is indefinite when we shall be able to get another lot of Mrs. Hopkins' boys' knee pants, M. & K. will limit two pairs to a customer, in order to have them as widely circulated as possible. We shall continue this line right along, but the demand is greater than the production, and we cannot promise to have them always in stock.

According to Observer F. J. Walz' meteorological summary for December the mean barometer was 30.13; the highest 30.85 on the 13th; the lowest 29.60 on the 28th. The mean temperature was 24; the highest 59 on the 24th; the lowest 8 on the 1st. There were 4 cloudless days, 13 partly cloudy and 4 cloudy. There was a thunderstorm on the 24th.

Capt. John Streckfus, of the steamer, Verne Swain, has invented a useful device, which placed in the hull of a steamboat, automatically alarms the pilot house when there is water in the hull. It is an electric arrangement, and through the ingenuity of its construction the pilot of a boat may know at once when the boat springs a leak. Capt. Streckfus has placed one in the Verne Swain.

The fancy dress party to be given by Miss Tripp's combined afternoon classes will be in the academy in Carse's building, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp. It is the finest affair of the kind in Rock Island for many years, and promises to be most interesting to all lovers of terpsichore, not only from the spectacular features, but from the novelty and variety of fancy steps and new dances.

Dr. W. O. Coffee, who has proven himself such a wonderful success in Rock Island in his treatment of infirmities of the eye and ear, will again be at the Harper house Jan. 16, 17, 18, and 19 for consultation with those who are affected with troubles, such as he has made a special study of. The doctor has gained such a reputation here that his visits are always a matter of much more than ordinary interest.

Police Points.

John Matlock, better known as "Toboggan Jack," was arrested last night on complaint of Charles Ross, charged with assault and battery, and Magistrate Schroeder imposed a fine of $5 and costs. Jack owns several acres of ground on Fourteenth avenue, near Thirty-eighth street, and on this ground is a nice skating pond on which young Ross and a companion, named Bushno, were enjoying the glassy surface, when Jack came out and ordered them off the place. They refused to go, and in consequence Jack assaulted him. When Jack found he had a fine to pay he had the two boys, Bushno and Ross, arrested for disorderly conduct. They will have a hearing this afternoon.

Young Harvey Butler, arrested for stabbing Paul Teske on the ice on Saturday, seems to have many friends who are very solicitous in his behalf, and who are loathe to believe him guilty of the crime of which he is accused.

Eccentric Toilets.

Some of the eccentricities of the toilet this season are very curious. An "ox eyed Juno" on Fifth avenue recently carried out the bovine effect of her head, probably unintentionally, by having two little ivory colored horns, curved like those of the South American cattle, on her bonnet. One came out on either side of a mass of soft brown velvet which answered very well for the broad frontal of the animal between the horns, and yet the hat was not conspicuous—it was only the coincidence that made it appear funny. Another odd inspiration was a gathered shoulder cape in each fold of which was a long fur tail. It was on a very handsome jacket, and evidently the owner was quite unconscious that she looked as if [illegible]self with trophies of [illegible]lienne.—New York [illegible]

[illegible]ety Girls.

The [illegible] belles have a new fad. To hear about it will enlighten [illegible] the young men who have be[illegible] since the fall began over the [illegible] their new hats. The fad [illegible] the little bow that fastens [illegible]ming of a man's hat and wear it thereafter hidden in their shoe. By some subtle influence the superstition is that without fail they will have an offer of marriage from the young man in question within a month. It must be taken without the young man's knowledge or the charm will not work, and young ladies are resorting to all sorts of subterfuges to obtain the bows.—Chicago News.

Lady Henry Somerset.

Lady Henry Somerset makes no boast of her ancestry, but she is none the less justly proud of her descent from two of the most devoted friends of Marie Antoinette, the Chevalier and Mme. d'Etang. They fled from Paris during the reign of terror and founded in England the family of which Lady Henry is probably the best known representative.—New York Mail and Express.

Notice.

Highest cash price paid for grease and dead hogs at the Farrell Fertilizing and Rendering works.

C. E. WIVILL.

The Weather Forecast.

Light snows today or tonight, clearing Thursday; colder; winds northwesterly.

F. J. WALZ, Observer.

Why weary your throat and patience with that wretched cough when a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you promptly.

A NAIL IN HER BRAIN.

Kansas Furnishes What Is Said to Be the Most Remarkable Case on Record.

For six weeks Mrs. Frank Roadson of Abilene lived with a sixpenny nail in her skull. Remarkable as this story may seem, it is nevertheless true, and Mrs. Roadson, who is in her fifty-ninth year, will recover from this terrible ordeal.

About eight weeks ago a physician was called to see her, she being apparently suffering from paralysis or some kindred trouble. One side seemed deadened, and no amount of will power on her part could cause normal action. Electric batteries were applied repeatedly, and efforts were made to induce the paralyzed nerves to act once more, but with little avail, until the physician, thinking perhaps better results might be attained, ordered her thick hair cut off.

She objected, but it was done, and on examination a sore spot was discovered with the head of a nail imbedded therein upon the very crown of her head. An operation was performed, and to the surprise of the physicians present a sixpenny nail 2 inches long was removed. It had penetrated straight into the brain its full length, and an abscess had formed upon the brain because of its presence there. Two days later another operation was performed, the abscess was removed, and the patient is getting along well, apparently about to regain full control of her muscles.

The most remarkable part of this strange story was the discovery of the cause of its being there. At first she stoutly denied any knowledge of it being there, but at last admitted that she had herself driven the nail into her skull, pounding it down with a stone, for the express purpose of ending her life. Physicians say this is the most remarkable case on record.—Topeka Special to St. Louis Republic.

EXHIBITS HIS HEART.

This Is What the Subject of a Peculiar Surgical Operation Does.

Physicians of this city are receiving visits from an unfortunate citizen of Buffalo who has had a peculiar experience. Recently he called on a professor in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, who explained to a reporter yesterday the condition of his visitor as follows:

"The man had a disease of the chest some time ago and was operated upon by a physician in Buffalo, who found it necessary to remove a part of the chest on the left side, exposing the heart. The wound healed, but the opening remained, so that now there is a considerable hole in his chest. There is of course some covering of skin over the heart, otherwise the man could not have survived, but the action of the heart is observable, and one can put his hand through the opening in the chest and feel the heart at work."

The professor was unwilling to say much about the case, which he said was of special interest only to medical men. He said it was an extraordinary case and was worthy of being made the subject of a medical treatise. He understood that the man was traveling about the country exhibiting himself to physicians for a small consideration.

"He came to me," he added, "and I examined him and gave him a small sum. He then went away, and I do not know where he is now."

Another physician said that the hole was about 3 inches square and that three ribs had been cut in the operation. He said also that an opening similar to the one in the chest existed in the man's back, under the heart.—New York Sun.

A Chinese Exodus.

Prominent Chinamen on the Pacific coast are predicting a big exodus of their countrymen from this continent and all other lands to the Celestial empire within a year or two. They will go to be present at the big fair which occurs there once in 60 years and at which every subject of the great emperor tries to be present. "Hundreds of thousands, maybe millions, of Chinese from all parts of the empire and the world will be there," says Interpreter Pon Se of San Francisco. "All nations will be invited and everybody ought to go, for it will be the sight of a lifetime." The fair, he says, was founded many centuries ago and has been held regularly since. He is not sure of the exact date, but it is within two years. Great preparations are being made for it all over the empire, and announcement of it will soon be made to the world.—San Francisco Examiner.

What Was It?

A dispatch says a curious phenomenon was seen in the heavens by citizens of Wilmington, N. C., from 6:30 to 7 o'clock the other morning. It made a grand sight, but no one seems able to determine just what it was. Some describe it as a meteor and others as a comet. One eyewitness says it had the appearance of a large star with a tail, which to the naked eye seemed about 100 yards long. The end of it finally burst, leaving a trail of fire of many beautiful colors.

A colored astronomer says he saw the letters "W. W. W." distinctly outlined, while another avers that the word "Prepare" was there as plain as day.

Business Depression In Berlin.

The Berliner Zeitung enlarges upon the present condition of starvation in German industries. Workshops which usually furnish employment to 20 men have been obliged to reduce their forces to two. The depression is felt most severely in the building trades, including carpenters and cabinetmakers, but it also extends to others. The Christmas sales are reported by the shopkeepers to be small beyond parallel, only the cheapest goods finding buyers.

Fall of the White City.

Fifty carloads a day are now being moved from Jackson park by various lines, and at this rate three months more will be required to remove the World's fair exhibits. The railroads derive no revenue from this traffic, having agreed that exhibits brought to Chicago at full rates should be returned free of charge.—Chicago Mail.

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Intelligence Column.

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Want boarders
Want a partner
Want a situation,
Want to rent rooms
Want a servant, girl
Want to sell a farm
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FOR RENT—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS ON Fourteenth and a half street. Enquire at 830 Ninth street.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The articles donated by the business men of Rock Island and Moline to the

G. A. R. FAIR

Which were drawn by unsold tickets will be sold at public auction at 1:30 p. m. on

Saturday, Jan. 6, 1894,

AT G. A. R. HALL, No. 1503 Second avenue. The proceeds are to go into the relief fund of the post and W. R. C. No. 66. The following is the list:

One No. 1 Kimball Piano.
Farm Wagon, Moline Wagon Company.
Kid Riding Plow, Deere & Co.
Two Good Overcoats.
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Riverside Oak, Rock Island Stove Company.
Lady's Desk.
Rocking Chair.
Star Oil Heater.
One Pair Pantaloons.
One Set Furs.
Five Boxes Assorted Crackers.
Silver Nut Dish.
One Washing Machine.
One Flour Sacking.
One Flour Sifter.

Several pairs of Shoes, Pictures and Books, Pipes and Cigar Holders, Buggy Whips, and many other small articles.

The Piano and other articles are on exhibition at the G. A. R. hall. Rooms open from 1 to 4 p. m. each day until sale. Come and examine them.

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Instruments sold on easy-time payments. Violins and accordeons at half price. At

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TURKISH BATHROOMS

Baths of all kinds, including Turkish, plain, shampoo, electric, electro-thermal, etc., may be obtained at the Sanitarium Bath Rooms, on the first floor of the Harper House.

ROOMS OPEN.

For Ladies—From 9 a. m. to 12 m. on week days. For Gentlemen—From 6 a. m. to 7:30 a. m., and from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. on week days. On Sundays the rooms will be open from 6 a. m. to 11 a. m. for Gentlemen only. Electric and Electro-thermal baths may be obtained at any time during business hours. Gymnasium connected with bath rooms.

McINTIRE BROS.

All of our Japanese ware goes at 25 per cent discount.

All of our Indian basket ware goes at 33 1-3 per cent discount.

Our handkerchief sale is in full blast.

Bargains in all departments.

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1709 and 1709½ Second Av.

The Columbia.

Trade Winners,
Commencing with the New Year.

No winter stock will be carried over, not if low prices are any inducement to make them move:

Men's heavy wool mitts	9c
Boy's heavy wool mitts	8c
Men's heavy leather faced mitts	23c
Men's buckskin gloves worth $1.50	98c
Men's lined gloves	39c
Ladies' heavy balbriggan vests and pants	29c
Men's heavy shirts and drawers worth 50c	24c
Men's extra heavy ¾ wool shirts and drawers for this sale only, worth $1.00 Just the garment for outdoor work.	59c
Ladies' balbriggan vests and pants, a job lot at	29c

JUST RECEIVED—A large invoice of chamber suits ordered for Christmas trade but delayed, now on display. Call and see the World's fair prize winner, the pink beauties. Chamber's Encyclopedia $9.98. Skates 45c up. Sleds 29c up. Shakespear's works complete 49c.

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